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MAPLE SYRUP PRODUCTION DOWN 30 PERCENT

HARRISBURG -- Pennsylvania's 2000 maple syrup production is estimated at 47,000 gallons, down 30 percent from last year's production of 67,000 gallons, according to the Pennsylvania Agricultural Statistics Service. The value of the syrup produced is estimated at \$1.20 million.

Nationally, maple syrup production in 2000 totaled 1.23 million gallons, up 3.6 percent from last year. The estimated crop value is \$33.3 million, up 1.6 percent from last year. Vermont leads all states with production totaling 460,000 gallons.